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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1066
Ways and Means

(Delegate Moe, *et al.*)

Election Law - Campaign Signs - Contact Telephone Number

This bill requires an authority line on a political campaign sign to include a contact telephone number for the campaign finance entity responsible for the sign.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Each item of campaign material must contain an authority line that states: (1) the name and address of the treasurer of each campaign finance entity responsible for the material; (2) the name of each campaign finance entity for which the treasurer is acting; and (3) the name and address of the person responsible for the campaign material if the material was published or distributed by any other person. The authority line may omit an address that is on file with the State Board of Elections or a local board. If the campaign material is too small to include all the above information, the authority line need only contain the name and title of the treasurer or other person responsible for it.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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